

## **PART 1**

### **RFP SCHEDULE AND ADVERTISEMENT**

# WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

## NEW 130 - AUTO FERRIES DESIGN AND BUILD CONTRACT

### RFP SCHEDULE

All dates are tentative and subject to change.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
December 3, 2003 – January 30, 2004	Project Advertisement. Commence Phase I.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily Journal of Commerce</li><li>• The Seattle Times</li><li>• Diversity Business News</li><li>• Marine Digest</li><li>• Marine Log</li><li>• Marine News</li><li>• Maritime Reporter &amp; Engineering News</li><li>• Pacific Maritime Magazine</li></ul>
December 3, 2003	Issue RFP Volume 1A. (See Note 1.)
January 9, 2004	Standard Prequalification Form and Non-financial Prequalification Information Due.
January 19 - February 9, 2004	Shipyard Visits by WSF for Non-financial Prequalification Evaluation.
February 2, 2004	Due Date for Receipt of Financial Prequalification Information From Interested Parties.
February 27, 2004	Issuance of Letters Re: Prequalification Status.

**Note 1: Financial Prequalification requirements will be confirmed in an RFP Addendum.**

**The following elements of the RFP Schedule are tentative at this time. The event dates will be updated when the remainder of the RFP is published.**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
May 3, 2004	Issue Volumes IB through VI.
May 24, 2004	Pre Proposal Conference.
June 16, 2004	Proposal Due Date for Phase I.
August 2, 2004	Select Proposers for Participation in Phase II.
August 6, 2004	Sign Memoranda of Agreement for Phase II with Successful Proposers. Completion of Phase I.
August 6, 2004	Commence Phase II, Development of Technical Proposals.
May 2, 2005	Final Submittal and WSF Approval of Technical Proposals. Start of Estimating Process for Proposers.
August 3, 2005	Bid Due Date for Construction Contract. Completion of Phase II. Commence Phase III.
August 3 – 5, 2005	Bid Evaluation.
August 6, 2005	Award Recommendation.
August 10, 2005	Award.
August 30, 2005	Signed Contract and Contract Security Due for Phase III Construction Contract.
September 1, 2005	Commencement of Contract.

**Note: This RFP Schedule is subject to change during the RFP process.**